

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 173-60-01

Rule Type: New

Rule Title/Tagline: Nursing home quality initiative: introduction and definitions.

Agency Name: Department of Aging

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?**
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 173.01, 173.02, 173.60
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 173.60
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

ODA adopted Chapter 173-60 to implement the nursing home quality initiative (NHQI) and adopted this rule to introduce the chapter and to define terms used in the chapter.

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

This rule introduces the chapter and defines terms used in the chapter.

Compared to the current version of this rule, the proposed new rule would do all of the following:

1. Replace "Introduction and definition," as a title, with "Nursing home quality initiative: introduction and definition."
2. Insert "Introduction:" as a subtitle for (A).
3. Delete the beginning date from (A).
4. Replace references to Chapter 173-60 of the Administrative Code with "this chapter."
5. Replace the reference in (A) to the department with "ODA."
6. Replace "criteria" in (A) with "requirements."
7. Replace "'Ohio Long-Term Care Quality Initiative' website" in (A) with "'Nursing Home Quality Initiative' website (<https://aging.ohio.gov/nursinghomequalityimprovement>)."
8. Add under (B) definitions for "ODA" and "ODH."

8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No

9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75 please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

On November 27, 2019, ODA refiled this rule to replace "definition" in the title with "definitions."

10/11/2019 On October 11, 2019, ODA made a revised filing to replace "definition" in this rule's title with "definitions."

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

ODA's proposal to adopt this new rule will not affect the biennial budget the Ohio General Assembly established for ODA in H.B. 166 (133rd G.A.), because (1) ODA simultaneously proposes to adopt a substantially-similar new rule of the same number in its place and (2) this rule merely introduces Chapter 173-60 and defines term used in the chapter.

12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

This rule merely introduces the chapter and defines terms used in the chapter. It creates no cost of compliance.

13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No

14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

This rule merely introduces Chapter 173-60 and defines terms used in the chapter.

B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No

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- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**

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- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

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